Impact Weather Briefing

For:

County Emergency Managers, NC-VA-TN State EMA and Media Partners

Briefing for Sunday, November 27th, 2016 NO LIVE WEBINAR





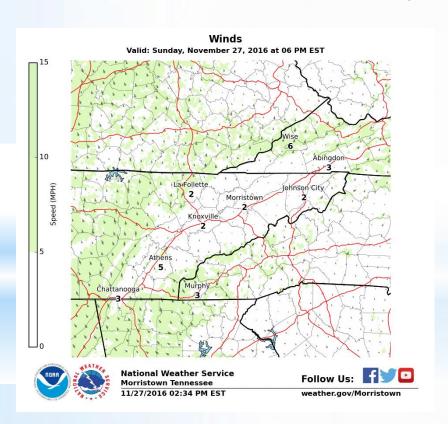


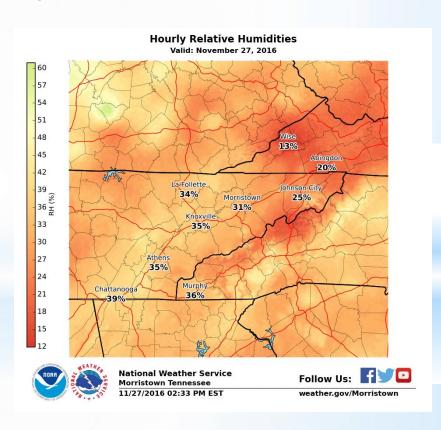


Fire Weather Conditions Winds & Relative Humidity For This Afternoon

Winds are expected be light from the southwest around 3-8 mph.

Relative humidity values will drop down into the 15-35% range. A SPS has been issued for enhanced fire danger through 8 PM EST.







Strong Winds Expected Monday Afternoon-Tuesday Morning



A High Wind Watch has been issued for the Mountain of E TN and SW NC where wind could gust as high as 60 mph at times ahead of the front.

A wind advisory has been issued for the remainder of E TN where winds could gust up into the 40-45 mph range.

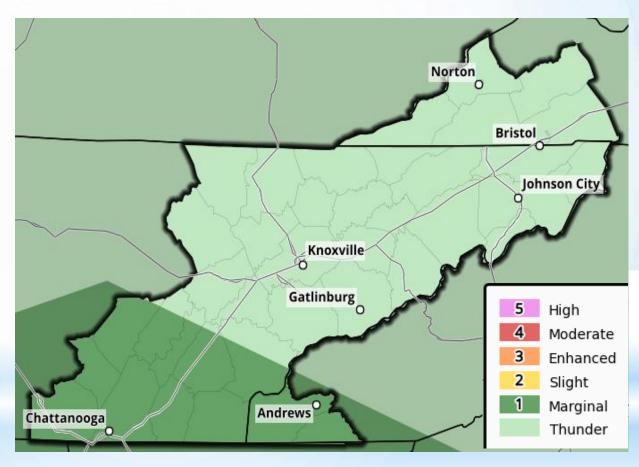




Strong Storms Tuesday

- A few strong storms will be possible Tuesday, mainly across the Southern Valley.
- The main threat will be damaging straight line winds up to 60 mph.

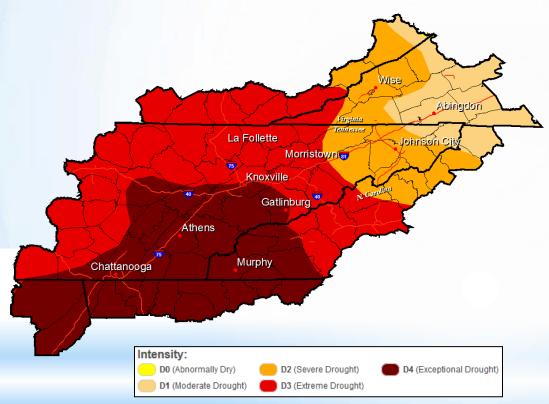






Drought





November 22nd Drought Monitor Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, USDA, NOAA

| Day | Precipitation Chances |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Tonight | 0% |
| Monday | 10-30% |
| Monday Night | 90-100% |
| Tuesday | 60-90% |
| Tuesday Night | 40-60% |
| Wednesday | 90% |
| Thursday | 10-30% |
| Friday | 10% |
| Saturday | 10% |



Summary



- Low relative humidity values this afternoon will lead to enhanced fire danger. Fortunately, southwest winds will be light.
- A chance for widespread showers will move in early this week on Monday night into Tuesday. Rainfall amounts may be as high as 2-4 inches. In addition, southerly winds of 35-50 mph are possible late Monday with gust as high as 60 mph in the higher terrain.
- A few strong storms will be possible Tuesday with damaging winds being the main threat.
- Please go to <u>www.weather.gov/mrx/firesupport</u> for additional fire weather information.

Visit NWS Morristown website for more information www.weather.gov/morristown or call us at 423-586-3771.